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No tax rate hike for city

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

With no debate or discussion on the issue, the Granite City Council unanimously passed a property tax levy Tuesday night.

The \$2,846,901 levied reflects no anticipated increase in the tax rate. A \$5,631,328 increase in the city's 1990 assessed valuation over the 1989 assessment accounts for the levy.

According to City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart, the city will attempt to maintain the same tax rate, \$1.587 per \$100 assessed valuation, about the same as since 1985.

"Legally, the levy is to pay for (fiscal year) 1992-93. There is a \$1.1 million projected deficit, so

(the amount levied for) actually should have gone up," MacTaggart said.

He said he does not foresee any serious financial problems for the city in the next fiscal year, but said there could be real problems about two years down the road, when state income tax funding is no longer guaranteed to municipalities.

MacTaggart said mandated increases in police and firefighter pensions are becoming the largest burden on the city's tax levy.

For police, the amount levied for police and fire pensions from 1985 through 1990 was \$500,000 each year. But the amount levied for those pensions in 1991 will be \$920,608, an increase of \$420,608.

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Bottle-fed infants facing water risk

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A formerly rare life-threatening condition in bottle-fed infants called "water intoxication" has reached epidemic proportions among poor infants, according to a team of researchers at the Washington University School of Medicine and the St. Louis Children's Hospital.

And Dr. James P. Keating, a professor of pediatrics and one of the researchers, theorizes the problem can be traced to "Women, Infants and Children food supplement program."

In a 16-year study involving 34 St. Louis area children with water intoxication, all but three of the children were from poor homes and all but three of those

were enrolled in the WIC program. None of the St. Louis infants died, he said, but 15 of them had stopped breathing and had to be revived.

Keating said the condition, which causes flooded brain cells to swell and sometimes die, generally is the result of an infant between three and six months old being given about three 8-ounce bottles of water in quick succession. Water intoxication can lead to seizures, convulsions, lower body temperature and even death.

"If you just watered a baby's formula every day, you would have a malnourished baby — the baby just wouldn't grow," Keating said. "But (water intoxication) seems to occur with a baby who is used to being well

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City may test soil at station

The Granite City Council will be asked Tuesday night to appropriate \$15,400 for soil sampling at the Madison Avenue Clark Service Station.

The money would come from the city's Tax Incremental Financing account. The proposed study is related to the city's attempt to purchase certain property in the 2000 block of Madison Avenue for a retail development, according to Director of Economic Development Alar Orbals.

Geotechnology Inc. of St. Louis, at the request of Public Works Director Brett Hanke, submitted a proposal to explore the site soil and groundwater conditions by means of the installation and sampling of three borings and two monitoring wells.

The Clark Station site, at the intersection of Madison Avenue and 26th Street, probably contains two 6,000- to 8,000-gallon underground storage tanks, according to Geotechnology's proposal.

While the tanks currently contain two grades of unleaded gasoline, one or both of them may have previously contained leaded gasoline.

Orbals said he wants the information about the site before entering negotiations with Clark

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Weatherman smiles on Newsboys

For the second consecutive year, the weatherman did his part in making the annual Old Newsboys Day more tolerable for the volunteer vendors.

By late morning as the Old Newsboys were selling out of the editions and most of the passing cars already had one copy on the dashboard, the thermometer was moving from tolerable to terrific.

KTVI Channel 2 meteorologist Dave Murray said, "Any Old Newsboys Day where the temperature is over 10 degrees is a good day" before his 9 a.m. forecast on KMOX radio.

Murray then reminded fellow celebrity newspaper salesmen Charles Brennan and Kevin Horigan of the 1989 morning when the temperature was about 15 degrees and gusting winds blew snowflakes around the shivering sales staff.

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From Russia with questions

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Students at Madison High School have begun collecting their thoughts and questions about Russia in preparation for "Sharing Freedom: The First International High School Assembly."

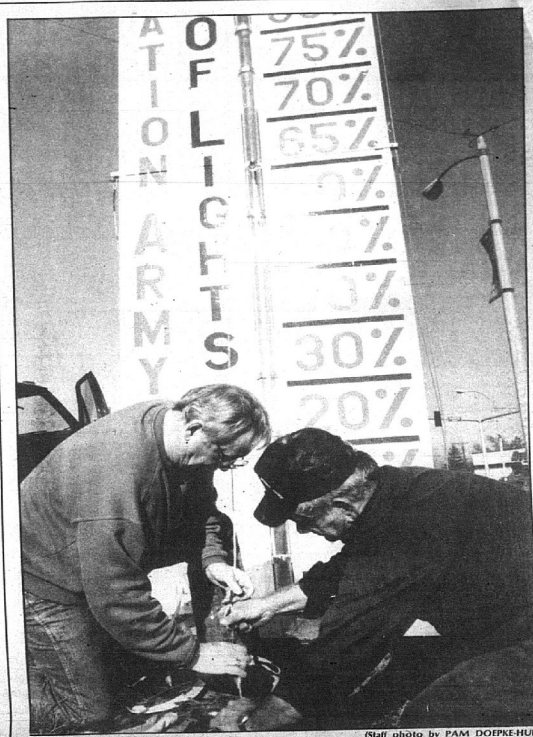
The assembly on Tuesday, co-sponsored by Channel One television and Pepsi-Cola, will link No. 23 with the students of Centerville (Ohio) High School for an hour-long discussion about the meaning of freedom.

The discussion, moderated by NBC's Tom Brokaw, will be broadcast live on Channel One.

Students not involved in the live discussion, including those at Madison, are sending in their questions and ideas for inclusion on the broadcast.

"These are the young people who will define and shape the future of what we used to call the Soviet Union, and they will be using unfamiliar tools that we take for granted — democracy and

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Salvation Army thermometer — Gene Fox, left, and James Sullivan of the Tri-City Regional Port District install the local Salvation Army's Tree of Lights campaign thermometer at the National Food store on Namecki Road. This year's goal to aid needy families is \$123,000.

Court will hear Sims' book appeal

MOUNT VERNON — Paula Sims' lawyer is claiming victory after a court ruling that may make the book "Precious Victims" part of the convicted murderer's appeal.

But a lawyer for the state said he may seek to overturn the 5th Appellate Court decision Wednesday to hear arguments on whether the best-selling paperback should be made part of the appeal.

"I'm not happy with that result," said Stephen Norris, deputy director of the Appellate Prosecutor's Office. "I don't know if we will take any further action or not."

Sims' attorney, Donald Groshong, said he was happy with the decision.

"It is a very positive development in the sense that the court will be fully informed of all relevant materials," Groshong said.

The court will hear arguments on Sims' motion and the state's objection at the same time it hears arguments on other issues in the appeal, probably sometime next year.

"Precious Victims" was written by Don Weber, the former Madison County assistant state's attorney who prosecuted Sims, and St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter Charles Bosworth Jr.

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Air transit is called key to development

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Southwest Airlines founder Herbert Kelleher, in St. Louis this week to address a luncheon of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, said the availability of air transportation is a key to economic development.

Kelleher, whose low-fare, no-frills airline has consistently made a profit while 169 other airlines have either failed or been stillborn since the industry was deregulated in 1978, credits his success to "thinking differently than anyone else" about the purpose of air transportation.

He said Southwest has never competed for a share of the airline market, but built its own market instead.

"We have been known to double, and even triple, the number of air travelers after we go into a market," Kelleher said.

"That's because we don't really give a damn what the other airlines are doing. Our competition is ground transportation and that's how we set our

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Wins Little Lottó

Sandra Pumphrey of Granite City was recently identified as one of the five winners from the Oct. 23 Illinois Lottery Little Lottó drawing.

For correctly matching all five numbers drawn, Pumphrey will receive a first prize of \$47,764 in a one-time cash payment. The grand prize amount was \$238,820.

The winning ticket was purchased at QuikTrip, 608 McCambridge Ave., Madison.

For selling the winning ticket, the store will receive a 1 percent bonus of \$477, based on the first prize amount.

Santa's Mini Mall set

The second annual Santa's Mini Mall will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Niedringhaus Methodist Church in Granite City.

At the mall, children shop alone for low-cost, hand-crafted items for their family and friends.

"The sound of laughter and the happy smile on each child's face (last year) let us know we are doing it right, even before we counted the money," said Susan Doty.

After the money was counted, Doty said, last year's mall was found to be a "big success."

The proceeds from the sale were used to help three needy families in the community have a better Christmas.

Way of Lights to open

The Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville will open its annual display Friday and will run from 5 to 10 every night through Jan. 5.

About 350,000 people visited the shrine last Christmas season to see the more than 150,000 lights on the 1½-mile path that leads visitors to a life-size nativity scene.

Papers on holiday schedule

Next week's Granite City Journal will be a special Thanksgiving edition, published on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Also because of the holiday, the Press-Record will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The classified advertising deadline for both papers will be 4:30 p.m. Monday, which is one day earlier than normal for the Press-Record.

Inside

Usually, college athletes have to wait until they're seniors to be considered a team leader. But it's happened quickly for John Van Buskirk. Though only a sophomore, the GCHS graduate is one of the leaders of the Indiana University soccer team that opens NCAA Tournament play Tuesday against Wisconsin. IU coach Jerry Yeagley considers Van Buskirk "a hub of the team," which is 17-2-2 and ranked fifth in the nation.

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Thursday, Nov. 23, 1996

The Madison County Board of Supervisors today authorized a tax rate increase totaling 4½ cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Hot tip

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, for Thanksgiving. Secretary of State George H. Ryan has announced.

The holiday is observed by all state employees.

Driver services facilities outside Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will reopen Saturday, Nov. 30.

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Herb Kelleher, Southwest Airlines president and CEO, gets a laugh from his lunch of peanuts at the RCGA luncheon. Southwest serves peanuts instead of meals on its flights.

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rates." Kelleher told the RCGA's regional planners that "the single biggest contributing factor to the economic growth of a region is the availability of air transportation" and urged them to continue to expand the region's facilities. Kelleher's words were echoed by Granite City attorney Morris Chapman, who fought to form a regional airport district to expand and operate the Lakeside Airport located on Illinois 111 near Pontoon Beach. Voters defeated the proposal in the November 1990 election. Chapman said a meeting, that will include the mayors of Granite City and Collinsville, is planned for the first part of December to discuss putting the formation of the district on the

ballot again. Because 95 percent of the costs of Lakeside expansion would be paid for by the federal government, Chapman said, the cost to local taxpayers would be minimal. Lakeside Airport has been identified by the RCGA as having the potential of playing a big role in the future of air transportation in the St. Louis area. According to an RCGA report, Lakeside's "location and proximity to downtown St. Louis make it a very attractive site for a public airport." The RCGA has set public ownership of Lakeside as one of its goals for the coming decade. "You wouldn't want to improve the airport just for private entertainment of a few individual pilots who fly as a hobby," Chapman said, "although even then it would be good for the community as a whole,

because of the construction and other jobs it would create." The expanded airport, Chapman said, would be used by corporate aircraft for both passengers and cargo. In addition, he said, it would undoubtedly be used by a lot of other private and corporate airplanes. "With downtown St. Louis and the (Collinsville) convention center only a couple of miles away, if it were improved to handle light corporate planes, it would be much more attractive to people wanting to visit," Chapman said. As far as helping the area's economy, Chapman said, "There is going to be several million dollars put into it just to get the (expansion) project started." After the airport goes into operation, Chapman said, "There is the possibility for a whole line of airplane-related industries to open and operate."

Parents to share ideas on dealing with holidays

The Outpatient Service area of the Kettler Center and Children with Attention Deficit Disorder of Madison/St. Clair are inviting parents to attend a "brainstorming" ideas about dealing with the holidays. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the President's Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The brainstorming session will be the second half of the ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) Parent Support Group meeting, which will begin with a

business meeting from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome to both sessions. "It is estimated that ADHD occurs in 3 to 5 percent of children," said Dr. Teresa White of the Kettler Center, who serves as a consultant to the CHADD group. "That adds up to two million school-age children with the disorder." Within Madison and St. Clair counties, there may be as many as 4,000 school-age children with ADHD, it is one of the most common reasons for referrals to outpatient mental health clinics.

The ADHD Parent Support Group, which meets the first Tuesday of each month, is designed to educate participants about ADHD and provide them with support and information on community resources. A later meeting that will be held Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the President's Room will feature a parent sharing/discussion session to brainstorm on ideas for dealing with "cabin fever." Families may call Dr. White at 788-3808 for more information.

Airline's no-frills policy succeeds

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Southwest Airlines founder and owner Herb Kelleher, guest speaker this week at the Transportation Awards Luncheon of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association, spoke on innovation as an ingredient for success. "I thought long and hard about what I could use as an example of innovation and I finally decided on Southwest Airlines," he said. Kelleher said the success of his no-frills, low-fare airline can be attributed to offering more for less — "an obvious departure from the industry norm" — and ignoring conventional wisdom. "If it's conventional, I've found it's not really smart," he said. "So we try to be unconventional." For example, he said, one day the smartest guy in the company — "A guy who almost graduated from high school, in Oklahoma — realized that airplanes don't make any money on the ground."

"He said, 'You know, no one pays money to get on an airplane that's sitting on the tarmac.'"

"And we realized he was right. So we keep our airplanes flying," Kelleher said.

"After we started thinking about it, we also realized people don't pay to eat meals in airplanes, to wait in ticket lines or to get baggage."

Kelleher said that one innovation, the "cash register-style ticket," had caused a few problems.

People weren't realizing it was a ticket, he said, but that was solved when "the smartest guy in the company" suggested the company print "This is a ticket" on each one.

Another problem, he said, is that the new-style tickets don't list a destination. "We had a gentleman look at his ticket and say, 'Hey, this doesn't say where I'm going.' Our young woman looked at him and asked, 'Well, don't you know?'"

In addition to coming up with new ideas, Kelleher said, innovation can also be taking the idea of a competitor and doing it differently. The Southwest Airlines free-

quent-flyer program, he said, is based on trips and not miles. The airline keeps track of the trips and automatically mails a free-ticket voucher each time it is earned.

But, Kelleher said, one of the most important forms of innovation is to ignore what the competition is doing.

In some new markets, he said, the Southwest fare has been as little as a fifth of the previous low fare.

"Some people have said, 'Herb, it wouldn't hurt to make it a little higher.' But we can't base our operation on what the other guy is doing," he said. "If we've been doing things right, there is no reason to do things wrong just because we can."

Kelleher said that, to succeed, a company needs to "act small and think small" and not try to think too far ahead. "Things change too fast to waste time planning ahead," he said. "The idea is to be on top of things today."

• Russia

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freedom," Brokaw said. "It will be fascinating to see what they want to learn from American teen-agers and what our young Americans will learn from them."

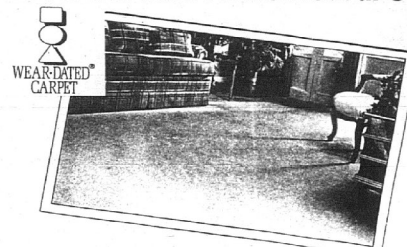
Cynthia Samuels, the executive producer of the show, said it will be loosely divided into three parts.

The first will deal with events of the recent past, such as the failed coup in Russia and the breaking away of the Soviet republics. The second part will deal with the students' friends, families and home lives, and the third will deal with the students' hopes and concerns for the future.

"At a time when people in both nations have questions about how their governments are functioning, it will be exciting to help these younger citizens, already witnesses to history, make history themselves," Samuels said.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Captions

See Wednesday's special Press-Record for entries in the newspaper's you-write-the-caption contest. The newspaper will be published on Wednesday instead of Thursday because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Thanksgiving ideas

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Santa Claus train excursions Dec. 8

Santa Claus is coming to town! Not only is he coming to St. Louis on Dec. 8 but he is bringing along his own special train for special 45-minute excursions for children of all ages. These special "Santa Excursions" will be offered by the American Association of Railroads Inc., a non-profit educational and historical organization. The special Santa trains will depart on the hour starting at noon with the last departure at 3 p.m.

Departure will be from the Briscoe station platform on the St. Louis and Chain of Rocks Rail-

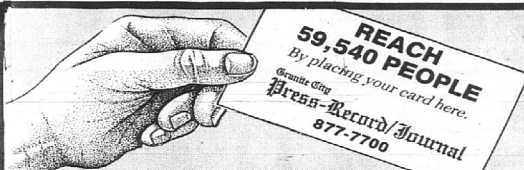
road, which is located on Riverview Drive at Spring Garden Drive. This site is one and one-half miles south of the Interstate 270 bridge over the Mississippi River in north St. Louis and free parking is available at the boarding area.

The diesel locomotive will pull two old-fashioned coaches along with a red caboose, which will be Santa's headquarters while in town. During the four-mile ride Santa and maybe even Mrs. Claus will be there to visit with each person and present them with a holiday candy cane while taking special requests.

Santa has plans to bring along a second caboose stocked with railroad souvenirs and gift items and this car will be parked at the station. The train will run rain, shine or snow.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 11 and under. Infants (under 1 year) in arms will be able to ride free.

Reservations may be made by selecting a time and then sending a check and a self-addressed envelope along with home phone number to the AAR, 3551 Holy Hills Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63116. For more information, call (314) 752-3148.



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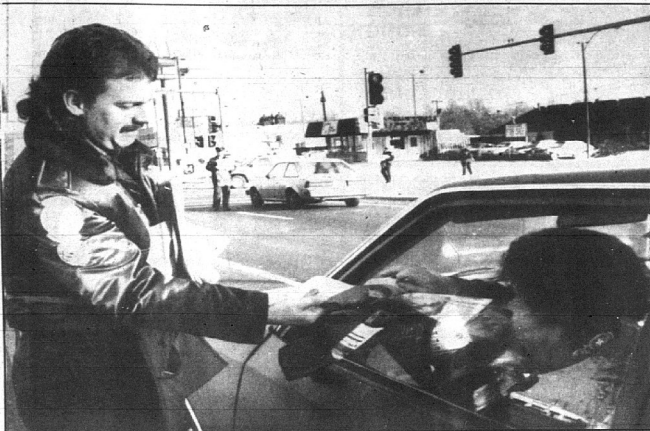
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Granite City firefighter Jeff Joyce hands Old Newsboys newspapers at Nameoki and Johnson roads Thursday morning.

Newsboys

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Many of the volunteers in Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach and Venice on Thursday morning remembered that bitter, breezy day, and they all welcomed this Thursday morning's sunshine.

In Granite City, the special editions were sold by Coordinating Youth Services at Cleveland, Niedringhaus and 19th, by the Protestant Welfare Association at Delmar and Niedringhaus, by the Granite City Optimists at Edison, Niedringhaus and 20th, by the Charles Melvin Price Support Center at Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus, by Church Women United at Johnson and Pehling, by Hardbody Gym at Johnson

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In Madison, the newspapers were sold by Joe W. Roberts Athletic Club at Harrison Street and Illinois 203, by Madison-Venice Rotary Club at Madison and Sixth and at McCambridge and Sixth Street, by Madison Avenue Hardee's and by McCambridge QuikTrip.

In Pontoon Beach, Werner Chapel for Funerals volunteers sold the special editions at Illinois 111 and Pontoon Road.

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Last year, the Old Newsboy Day collection netted \$244,000.

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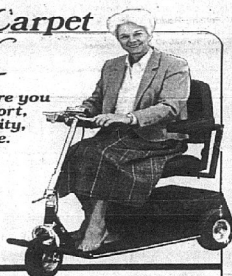
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Feeding time — Julie Nicol feeds some of the hundreds of wild ducks and geese that pass through this area on their way south. Nicol lives on Osprey Drive at Quality Beach Mobile Homes in Pontoon Beach and feeds the birds that gather in the lake behind her home every fall and winter. Donations are needed to help buy bread and corn for the winter and can be given at the office of Quality Beach Mobile Homes, 4441 Illinois Route 162, or by calling 797-6034.

BAC insurance consultant's fee disputed

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Belleville Area College Trustee Ted Farmer does not believe the insurance consultant the college hired to help find a new employee benefit package earned his pay.

At a special board meeting Nov. 19, Farmer voted against paying the \$2,000 bill from Scott Gray, a consultant with the brokerage firm of Rollins, Burdick

and Hunter in St. Louis. Farmer's was the lone dissenting vote. "This is the first job he has been paid on as far as a consultant," Farmer said. "If you are not going to hire a professional, you are not going to get professional work."

Farmer said that Gray did not supply an alternate insurance plan and that five companies which submitted bids were disqualified without good reason. When the board hired Gray in

September, it agreed to pay him \$100 per hour for his consulting services, with the total not to exceed \$2,000.

Gray was assigned to help personnel director Larry Friederich and the Employee Benefits Committee write an employee benefit package for insurance carriers

to bid on, to help analyze and evaluate bids, to help explain technical terminology to the committee and to make a recommendation on the bids to the committee.

"He did what he was assigned to do," Friederich said.

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Payments to schools are tardy

The state's general fund is so low that school districts are being told they will have to wait for their money.

The state comptroller's office has sent warnings that there is not enough in the state coffers to pay all the bills.

Because of that, schools should not count on receiving timely payments for grant-funded programs, transportation and school lunches.

"We would dearly love to make the categorical grant payments on time. But when you're in this type of situation, something's got to give," comptroller spokesman Rick Davis said.

According to the letter, on Oct. 31 there was \$153,000 in the general fund and a backlog of bills totaling about \$359 million.

"That would be like you owing \$359 to different people at the end of the year and only having 15 cents in your bank account," Davis said.

"In recent years it has been bad, but it hasn't been this bad. The \$153,000 balance was the lowest since we started keeping records in 1951."

Last year, state payments for the categorical grants and school reimbursements were two to three months late.

"I think it is worse at this point than it was last year. At least last year they gave us a schedule of when we would receive the payments. They were not always on schedule, but we had a better idea of when we would get the money," said Arnett Harvey, Edwardsville schools' director of business and finance.

Davis said payments would probably be at least a month late.

He said there was no end in sight for the state's financial problems, but he did not foresee any delay in school districts' general state aid payments.

"What is aggravating the situation is what we believe to be a recession," Davis said.

"If we hadn't been hit by the recession last spring, we'd probably be a little more optimistic."

— From the Alton Telegraph

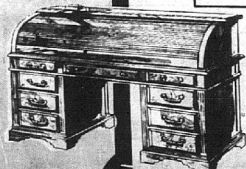
World War II tree dedication

American Legion Auxiliary 22nd District Gold Star Chairman Betty Leroy currently is calling children of World War II casualties.

To honor those who died during World War II, a tree dedication ceremony will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery on Dec. 7, the 50th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Those who lost a parent in World War II and want to attend are to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the sponsor: No Greater Love, Dept. P, 1720 New York Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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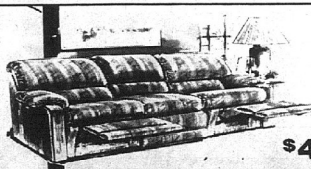


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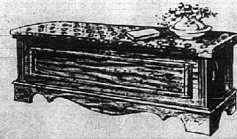
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"Hunt Illinois Hunting Preserves," a brochure listing 50 Illinois hunting preserves that are open to the public, now is available, Conservation Director Brent Manning said.

"Hunting preserves are areas licensed by the Department of Conservation to provide hunting opportunities," Manning said. "The game is hand-reared but looks exactly like their wild counterparts and are strong fliers."

The brochure, published by Illinois Association of Hunting Preserves in cooperation with the Department of Conservation, has a map showing where each preserve is located, lists the type of area (daily fee, annual membership or both), what birds are available to hunt and provides an address and telephone number so hunters can get additional information about the area.

Illinois hunting preserves can release bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasants, chukars and Hungarian partridge, mallard ducks and wild turkeys. Some areas offer all these species of birds, while others release just one or two species.

"Each hunting preserve is operated a little differently," said Terry Musser, controlled hunting and field trial program manager for the Department of Conservation. "Most commercial preserves have both guides and dogs available, and some allow you to bring your own dog. These are some of the things the hunter needs to find out prior to their arrival. You need to slip around — contacting various preserves — until you find one that offers everything you want."

The "Hunt Illinois Hunting Preserves" brochure is available by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Illinois Association of Hunting Preserves, P.O. Box 7, Northfield, Ill. 60063, or Department of Conservation, Public Information Office, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62707. It also is available at the Department of Conservation's offices in Springfield, Chicago and its five regional offices in Sterling, Spring Grove, Champaign, Alton and Benton.

Animal shelter fund gets boost

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Fund-raising efforts by the Madison County Humane Society to build its own shelter got a boost this month with a \$5,000 grant from a Massachusetts-based group.

"We're real encouraged that there are people outside the St. Louis area who really care about our cause," said Cathy Santanello, the group's building construction chairman.

Santanello was notified that the Humane Society, which applied for \$20,000 in funding in June, would receive \$5,000 in December.

"While the amount was less than what was requested, Santanello said Humane Society volunteers were ecstatic."

"We're happy to receive anything," Santanello said. The grant is coming from AHMSA of Marion, Mass. The name of the group translates to "non-injury," Santanello said.

AHMSA supports humane societies, wildlife centers, environmental groups and vegetarianism.

Santanello said the grant brings the building fund close to \$120,000. The humane society earned a few thousand dollars in the last two weekends with its "Santa Paws" program, through which pets can have their picture taken with Santa.

But the group still wants to have \$150,000 in hand before breaking ground for its shelter this spring, Santanello said.

This is the second grant that the humane society has received following its battle to gain a special use permit from the county to operate its proposed shelter.

On Aug. 21, the Madison County Board voted 23-1 to grant the society a special use permit to build the shelter on nearly an acre of land the county deeded to the society in June.

On Aug. 27, the society received a \$20,000 check from the Marguerite Doe Foundation of Santa Barbara, Calif. The MCHS was chosen from more than 30 applicants for that grant.

But while the money is slowly rolling in, Santanello said the winter months are "the lean months. We rely pretty heavily on donations."

Those who would like to contribute to MCHS can send donations to: Madison County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.



Pitching in — From left, Justin Morton, Kevin Birks, Missy Slecka and Tommy Williamson rake leaves in their neighbor's yard in the 3800 block of John Glenn Drive.

Telephone book recycling available

Local residents can recycle their outdated Ameritech PagesPlus telephone directories through Nov. 29 at the following locations:

Wal-Mart, 1511 Camp Jackson Road, Cahokia. Hours: Mon-Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wal-Mart, 1530 Highway 50, O'Fallon. Hours: Mon-Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Scott Air Force Base, Building 855, MRW Equipment Check Out Area. Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A trailer will be set up at each location for directories only.

The Fairview Heights Recycling Center at Longacre and Ruby Lane will also accept outdated directories through Wednesday and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.

All of the directories collected during the program, which coincides with distribution of the new 1991 PagesPlus directories, will be recycled into other products such as animal bedding, tissue paper, and roofing material.

Dontech and Illinois Bell will work to bring directory recycling collections to additional communities throughout the year. Dontech will also publish more than 1,000,000 directories on recycled paper in 1991.

Professor seeking evolutionary secrets

For SIUE biological sciences professor Ralph Axteel, mingling milk snakes from Texas and Illinois may be the link to challenging steadfast evolutionary rules.

By mating the snakes and studying the babies, Axteel said he hopes to prove the species evolved through exchanging genes with one another and not adapting entirely to two environments. He will publish the results in a scientific journal.

"I'm trying to challenge the old ways of thinking," the 63-year-old professor said.

Axteel, a professor for 31 years, has devoted his life to studying snakes and lizards and has been passing his knowledge on to college students since before the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus was built in the 1860s.

His laboratory in the Science Building is filled with thousands of snakes and lizards, both dead and alive.

Hundreds of jars packed with reptiles resting face down in preservatives line the shelves. Hundreds of boxes of lizard skeletons fill one cabinet.

The sounds of his studies filter through the room, as do the gentle chirpings from garbage cans filled with insects, food for the project specimens.

Biology student Dan Meinhardt, 24, shares the laboratory with Axteel while he finishes his undergraduate work.

"If you're interested in the kind of things he's interested in, he's really a good professor to have," said Meinhardt, whose project is to study salamander skeletons sent from California.

"He has so much experience in his field," he said. "He's really good at getting a picture of

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— Dan Meinhardt

the way things were five million, 10 million years ago.

"He's really into bones."

Axteel was born in Nebraska, a state generally void of snakes because of the cold weather. After World War II, he and his family moved to Texas, where snakes and other reptiles can be found slithering and hopping in every direction.

During his sophomore year in high school, Axteel said, he discovered the reptile world by peering under cardboard in dark alleys.

He said he later talked his father into buying a snake book in Galveston.

"And I was off."

The milk snake, *Lampropeltis triangulum*, is a favorite species for collectors because of its colorful brown or reddish bands bordered by black, he said.

The snake got its name from farmers, who more than a century ago blamed them when their favorite cows were not producing milk. They thought the snakes sucked them dry.

However, "snakes have no capabilities for suction," Axteel said.

He said he hoped to publish the results of his milk snake studies in about 18 months.

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Property tax extension plan fails

The fall legislative veto session ended without a hoped-for extension of property tax limits to either Cook County or downstate Illinois.

Going into the fall session, State Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenview, said lawmakers were optimistic about at least extending property tax limits to Cook County. However, attempts to advance property tax reforms, sponsored by Republicans, were blocked and a special meeting of the Senate Revenue Committee to discuss property tax reform failed to generate any new proposals.

Under the property tax cap limit law passed in July, taxing districts in DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will and McHenry counties must limit the growth in their budgets to no more than five percent, or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

The extension to Cook County is one of several recommendations made by the Senate Republican Task Force on Cook County Property Tax Relief, which recently held a series of public hearings on the issue of property tax reform. Watson said the message from Cook County taxpayers is clear — they want and need property tax caps.

The closing of the veto session also saw the Senate reject a bipartisan plan to aid Chicago schools, and the General Assembly adjourned for the year without authorizing additional funding for the district.

Lawmakers did address other school finance concerns by passing a bill that allows districts across the state whose finances are affected by the one-month delay of state school aid to borrow the amount of a delayed payment.



Citrus sale leaders are, from left, Joe Juneau, Don Adams, Jack Dempsey, Rosemarie Brown, Loren Davis, Bill Terrell, Roger Tracy, Jeanette Holder, Jerry Mayberry and George Grove.

Annual Rotary citrus sale begins

The annual Granite City Rotary Club citrus sale has begun.

"The freshest, most delectable holiday oranges and grapefruit will once again be available through your local Rotarians," said Joe Juneau, the club's citrus sale vice chairman.

"Our teams are in place and we anticipate this being our most successful sale ever."

"The holiday citrus sale is Rotary's major fund raiser and all proceeds go toward our local civic projects."

The 40-pound boxes of citrus,

which are \$20 each, can be purchased from any Granite City Rotarian. The fruit will be delivered the second week in December.

"Once again we've divided our membership into teams, and pitted them against each other."

"Bill Terrell, our all-time champion seller, who is a team unto himself, will compete with the other teams. The winning team will be treated to a steak dinner at one of our December luncheons," said Chairman Loren Davis.

The team captains are Jeanette Holder, George Grove, Joe Juneau, Jim Beard, Don Shaffner, Rosemarie Brown, Don Adams, Jack Dempsey, Don Partney, Jerry Mayberry, Roger Tracy and Brett Hanke.

"This is a perfect way to obtain your holiday citrus, while helping our worthwhile civic endeavors. If you are not contacted in the near future by a Rotarian, please call one of the captains," Davis said.

Broader 911 staff training proposed

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The basic training that 257 telecommunicators have received in preparation for the arrival of 911 in St. Clair and Madison counties may soon be supplemented by training from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The IDPH is considering a mandate that would require licensing by the IDPH for anyone who dispatches ambulances or rescue services, according to Dave Whipple, Madison County 911 coordinator.

Whipple heard about the proposed measure at a recent conference of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers, held in Decatur.

"We don't know what the requirements would be or even if they're going to do it," Whipple said, adding that the training should be decided on early next year.

Whipple said the IDPH proposal sought to give dispatchers additional training so they could assist callers or victims until help arrived.

At the same time, they could continue to advise the help that's on the way of the changing situation.

Some of this training is included in the basic telecommunicator course, of which a 10th class will begin this week, Whipple said.

Training telecommunicators is a key part of the 911 system — so important that 911 board officials are considering an 11th telecommunicator class in January.

The program would be paid for with money left from \$50,000

jointly provided by Madison and St. Clair counties in a 10-class contract with the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

Whipple said that many departments have sent several of their officers for the training so that the 911 equipment can be properly manned.

If a dispatcher leaves his post, an unanswered call goes to a secondary Public Service Answering Point after 12 seconds.

"There will be someone at that radio 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year without 12 seconds missed," Whipple said. "Those are ICC requirements and they have to be met."

Whipple said that many times dispatchers have other duties, including making prisoner checks. But with the arrival of 911, that changes.

"A dispatcher is a dispatcher," Whipple said. "They won't be anything else."

Therefore, departments will have to assign those duties to other officers or have enough telecommunicator-trained officers to fill in while the other duties are performed, Whipple said.

"The idea of 911 is immediate response. If a guy is back there checking on prisoners when a call comes, he can't give an immediate response."

IP receives waste award

Illinois Power's aggressive efforts in recycling, waste reduction and environmental programs have earned the utility a Governor's Pollution Prevention Award.

IP was one of the two award winners in the large industry category — companies with 500 or more employees. A total of nine awards were presented by Gov. Jim Edgar at a luncheon in Chicago Thursday, Nov. 14.

"The winners of these awards have exhibited a commitment to protect our environment," Edgar said. "They have made an investment in our future that will pay dividends in a variety of ways."

This is the fourth time in the past year that Illinois Power has been honored for its environmental activities.

"Our waste minimization achievements are the results of a corporate commitment to become a leader on environmental issues," said Charles W. Wells, IP executive vice president, who accepted the award from Edgar.

IP recycles plastic gas pipe, concrete and asphalt from construction sites, uses utility poles, scrap metal and paper. The company also reuses anti-freeze, burns used oil as fuel to make electricity and carefully restricts the use of industrial cleaning solvents.

The Governor's Pollution Prevention Award program is conducted by the Illinois Governor's Office in conjunction with the Department of Energy and Natural Resources' Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center, which works closely with Illinois industries to solve hazardous waste problems.

"It is both more efficient and much more cost effective to deal with pollution where it starts by taking a long and careful look at the way we do things and finding better ways of doing them," said Mary Gade, director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, speaking at the luncheon.

During the past year, Illinois Power has also been a recipient of the 1990 Corporate Recycling Award from the Illinois Recycling Association for its recycling efforts. It was named a "Model Utility" in the Campaign/Urban area by the Central States Education Center and earned a spot on the 1991 national Environmental Success List sponsored by Renew America.

Drug information packets available

Information packets covering a broad range of medication-related topics are available free of charge by calling the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Written materials in the packet include a medical wallet card, a brochure entitled "A Parent's Guide for Medicine Use by Children," fliers on "How to Stock Your Medicine Cabinet" and "The 10 Questions All Patients Should Ask Their Pharmacist."

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DeMolay officers installed at ceremony

Chapter officers of James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, with Matthew W. Howell as master councilor, were publicly installed Saturday night Oct. 12.

Master of ceremonies was Irvin C. Slate Jr., a past master councilor of the local chapter, a past Illinois state master councilor, active DeMolay Legion of Honor recipient and a past polemate of Almad Temple.

Ronald R. Smith, a past master councilor of Ascalon Chapter, Collinsville, was installing officer. Smith is also a grand ritualist and Illinois DeMolay's junior deacon.

David A. Romano, master councilor of Marion G. Laubscher Chapter, Brighton, was installing senior councilor, Ian Hardin, past master councilor of Alton Chapter, was installing junior councilor.

Timothy M. Howell, served as installing marshal; Jeffery L. Turner, chaplain of Marion G. Laubscher Chapter, installing chaplain; and Jay Satterlee, master councilor of Effingham Chapter, installing senior deacon.

Other elected officers installed were: Robert H. O'Beir, senior councilor; Jason P. Millsap, junior councilor; and Daryl Harper, chaplain.

Appointed officers installed were: Timothy M. Howell, senior deacon; Michael J. Pritchard Jr., junior deacon; Christopher R. Adler, senior steward; Scott A. Yockley, junior steward; Paul W. O'Beir, scribe; Michael Cable Jr., orator; Joseph J. Brewer, first preceptor; Jason W. Windbeck, fourth preceptor; and Matthew W. Howell, fifth preceptor.

Appointed officers installed but not present were: S. Daniel Skol, marshal; Robert J. Wittkamp, sentinel; Corey Lee Reed, standard bearer; Clinton T. North, altar; Aaron M. Heath, second preceptor; Michael R.S. Kagy, third preceptor.

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tor; and Donnie R. Meadows, seventh preceptor.
Honored guests were: Dianna L. Brandt, 1991-1992 Illinois DeMolay Sweetheart and James Stuart Chapter Sweetheart; William P. Marshall, Illinois DeMolay's state senior councilor; Jimmy E. Stuart, executive officer for the Jurisdiction of Illinois and active member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

Guests from out of state were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft and children, Jake and Rachael, from Hilliard, Ohio. Jake is senior councilor of Hilliard Chapter. Mrs. Sandy Ashcraft created the Halloween theme table decorations.

Mrs. Kim Pritchard sang a solo for Master Councilor Matt Howell, as he was at the altar, and for Matt's family, as Bob and Zena Voss, Matt and Tim's grandparents were at the altar. Matt presented his grandmother with an arm bouquet of 16 roses.

Kathleen Olt played for installation marching. Sandy Ashcraft and Teri Voss entertained with melodies on the flute prior to the installation. John Richardson was the official photographer.

DeMolays, Jobs Daughters and Rainbows from other chapters, betheas and assemblies introduced themselves. Honored men — Chevalier, Legion of Honor (active and honorary), DeMolay Cross of Honor and past master councilors — were recognized as a group.

John Williams, worshipful master elect of Granite City Lodge 877, congratulated the new officers and invited everyone to his installation on Dec. 14. Mollie Beck, president of the

Parents' Club, presented Matt with a DeMolay Bible (James version). Matt presented Beck a corsage in behalf of the chapter. Matt's grandfather, Bob Voss, presented a gavel to him.

Tim Howell presented his brother with a watch inscribed, "To the #1 Brother in the World." Chapter Adviser Charles Meyer presented Joseph J. Brewer with his past master councilor's jewel. Brewer presented Matt with a master councilor's pin and awarded Tim Howell a trophy as "DeMolay of the Term."

Thelma Stevens, president of Illinois DeMolay Mothers' Parents' Clubs, presented Beck a "Travel Stick." Mary Stuart, administrator of Illinois DeMolay Mothers' Parents' Clubs, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Diana Brandt, in behalf of the chapter, presented Matt with a football mascot and in turn received a wrist corsage. Matt and the other officers introduced their family members.

William P. Marshall, state senior councilor of Illinois Order of DeMolay, congratulated the new officers in behalf of State Master Councilor David Griffin and introduced other state officers in attendance.

Brood Lagerman, past master councilor of Alton Chapter, gave the "Ceremonies of Lights." Bethel 43 Jobs Daughters led by Melissa Lynch, honored queen, "Formed the Cross" followed by a benediction by Rev. Ralph A. Totten, pastor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

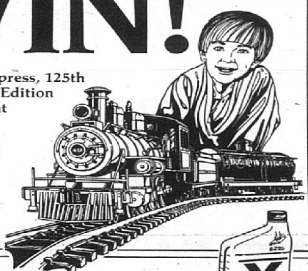
Refreshments were served by the Parents' Club and dancing to the music of Tim Hasamear concluded the evening.

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Through this project, needy children not only receive help during the Christmas season but throughout the year.

All the proceeds go to places like the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and the Tri-City Association for the Handicapped.

A spokesman urged, "Get a group of friends together and carol in your neighborhood. Anyone interested in starting a group please call Hilde Few, 797-0517, for more information and for supplies."

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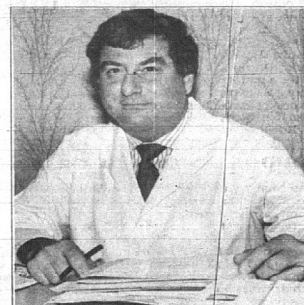
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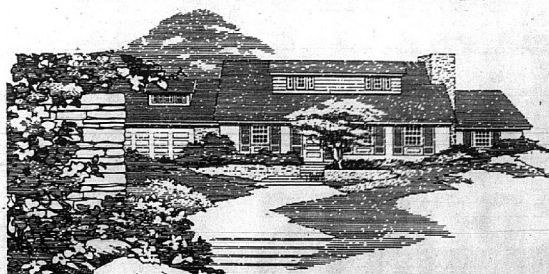
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Seniors t

Anchorage Senior Center Hall on Oct. 24. Vera Lynn called the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read. The treasurer's report was given. The absence of the Happy Birthday. Instead of a pot made a trip to

Elkettes

The Elkettes held Nov. 8 at the Elks Club. Introduced the new Margie Mayes. Thompson also country breakfast. The will be given to President Thelma Jenkins, Elks. On Sunday, D. Saluk Christmas should continue

Miles La

The Miles La held Nov. 8 at the Elks Club. Those attending Knapp, Art and Killough, Sam. Demova Beasle, Schulz, Otto and After a buffet responses from co-workers have Reunion Com. and Lucille Cat

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Briefly

Seniors tour Lady of Snows

Anchorage Senior Citizens Club held its meeting at the Anchorage Hall on Oct. 22.

Vera Lynn called the meeting to order. All members repeated the Lord's Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Carrie Durell.

The treasurer's report was given by Carrie Durell in the absence of the treasurer, Paul Lynn.

Happy Birthday was sung, to Mary Ahlers and Woodie Lynn.

Instead of a potluck dinner Oct. 16, the club chartered a bus and made a trip to the "Our Lady of the Snows" in Belleville.

Elkettes welcome new members

The Elkettes held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. President Candy Thompson welcomed the members and introduced the new members, Mildred Noth, Marian Cooke and Marie Mayes.

Thompson also thanked the women who helped to make the country breakfast a great success. A donation from the proceeds will be given to the Elks.

President Thompson reported the deaths of Bill Mihu and Ed Jenkins, Elks members, and Ellette Mildred Soneff.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, at 5 p.m. the Elks and Elkettes will have a potluck Christmas decorating party. Anyone interested in helping should contact Thompson, 831-4036.

Miles Lab reunion held

The Miles Laboratories office personnel annual reunion was held Nov. 8 at the Vance residence in Florissant.

Those attending were Dick and Norma Vance, Claude and Jean Knapp, Art and Sylvia Theis, Roy and Jane Hulse, William Killough, Sam and Joan Gulotta, Milt and Juanita James, Demova Beasley, Bill and Louise Blade, Roger and Esther Schulz, Otto and Stella Zukosky and Lucille Caban.

After a buffet dinner, the rest of the evening was spent reading responses from those not attending, catching up on where former co-workers have relocated and dancing.

Reunion Committee members are Dick Vance, Sylvia Theis and Lucille Caban.

Coupon books being sold

The Noah's Ark Parents' Club affiliated with Noah's Ark Day Care Center is raising funds by selling Entertainment '92 coupon-savings books.

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Auxiliary makes donations

The Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, held its meeting on Nov. 4 at the Post 307 Home in Venice. Hostess chairman for the lunch was Ellen Wallace, second vice president. There were 27 in attendance.

The business meeting was conducted by Louise Foley, president. A thank you letter was received from O.A.T.H. for the contribution of plates, cups and napkins for the birthday dinners each month. Donation of \$25 was sent to the John Cochran VA Hospital for the Christmas party fund.

Donations were made to the following programs: \$25 to the Americanism Department Fund; \$25 to Americanism Youth Conference; \$25 to the Spirit of Youth Fund; \$25 to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation; \$25 to the Spirit of Youth Fund; \$25 to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation; \$25 to the Department Children and Youth Fund; \$25 to the Radio Free Europe Fund; \$50 to the Illini Girls State Program; \$25 to Department National Security Fund; \$25 to the U.S.O. Fund earmarked for the McDonnell U.S.O. at the St. Louis Air-

port; \$25 to the Nurses Scholarship Fund; \$175 to the Seven Point VA and R Program; \$20 to the Postage Stamp Program; \$100 to the Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave; and \$10 to the Cigarette Fund for Mental Hospitals.

A coin march held for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund amounted to \$11.82. For the Children and Youth Program, 1,000 Animal Island comic books will be purchased to be given to the children in lower grades at the Venice and Madison schools.

Purses will be purchased for the Christmas Gift Shops to be held at the Jefferson Barracks and the John Cochran VA Hospital the first week of December.

The group sponsored a bingo party at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City on Nov. 6. Plans were also made to entertain the veterans at the John Cochran VA Hospital for bingo and bedside visits on Monday, Nov. 25.

Mary Baillentine, VA & R chairman, reported sending cards of cheer to several Post and Auxiliary members.

Norma Hillmer, membership chairman, reported Unit 307 is 100 percent in membership for 1992.



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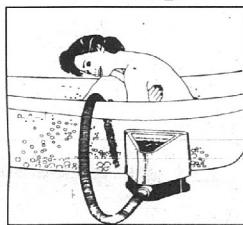
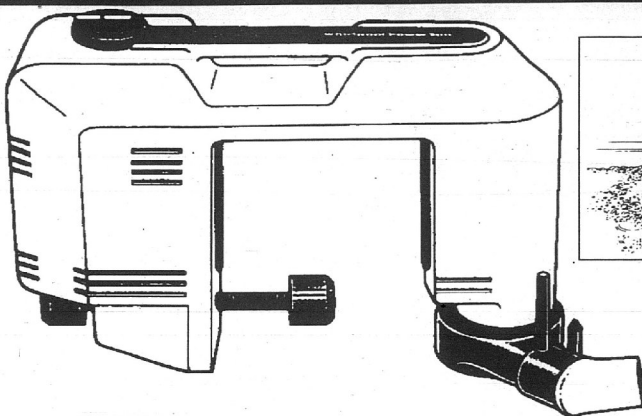
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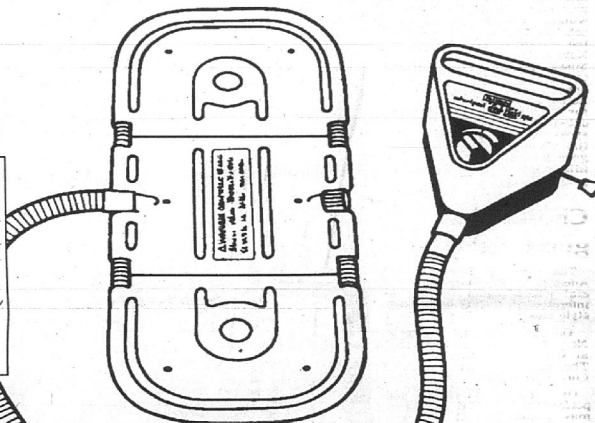
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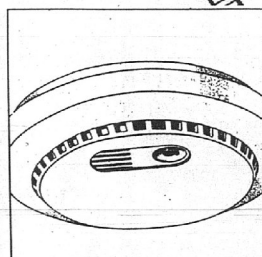
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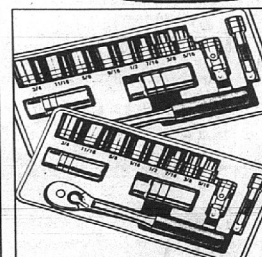
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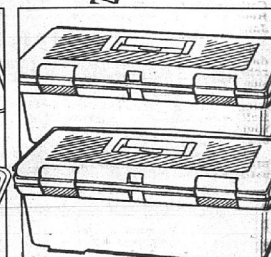
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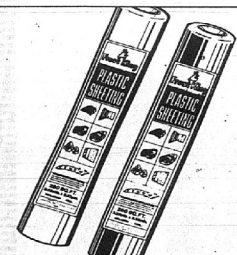
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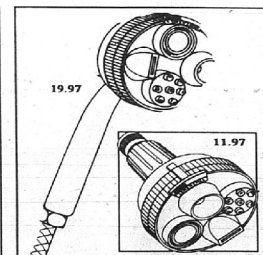
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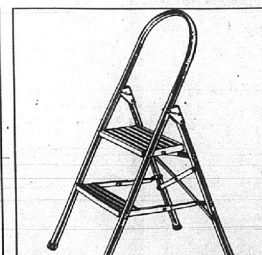
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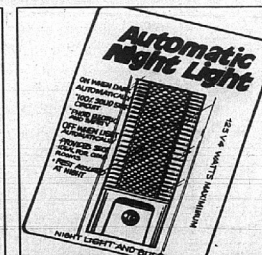
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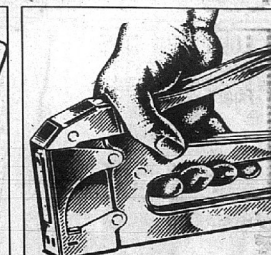
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Community Thanksgiving Dinner planned

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On Oct. 23, Gladys Phelps and her granddaughter, Tracy Jones and great-granddaughter Britney Naguyen, motored to Dallas to visit Gladys, Edna and Pam Fry, formerly of Granite City. While in the Dallas area, they also visited two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Bridget) McBride and son Michael. On their way home they stopped at the home of Gladys's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fry (formerly of Granite City) and their three children over night in Kimmery City, Mo. They also stopped and visited with Gladys's friends, Hazel Gabley, Mary Andrews and Maxine Booth, who work on the strip at Branson, Mo., in 76 Mall.

Wayne Lyons of Rockford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Kay) Anderson and sister, Tina Lyons of Breckenridge Lane.

Nita Howington of Fulton, Mo. is visiting her mother Agnes and her husband, Frank Lindsey.

The Baptist Women of the Pontoon Baptist Church met Oct. 20 with eight ladies attending. Kim Wilson, the president, gave the welcome and Louise Haynes led in prayer. The watchword, Acts 1:8, was given in unison and several mission actions were discussed by Lula Frost, the Mission Action chairman of the group. It was reported the State Missions Offering goal of \$400 was met and now the Baptist women will be promoting a scholarship for the Youth, Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was Nov. 4. There will be a Foreign Mission Study on Dec. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. This is open to all of the church. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions has been set at \$700. Juanita Craycraft spoke on "Where in the World is the Church?" Frances Brake gave the call to prayer for our missionaries and closed in prayer.

Chorus plans guest nights

The Gateway Sounds Sweet Adelines Chorus will have special guest nights for anyone interested in singing barbershop-style music.

The guest nights are Tuesdays, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at 420 E. Main St., Collinsville. The agenda includes learning Christmas music.

On Dec. 10, the chorus will perform the first of its Christmas programs at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City. Regular rehearsals resume on Jan. 7.

The chorus meets every Tuesday and welcomes to all its rehearsals guests who like to sing. Members attend from Collinsville, Granite City, Troy, Glen Carbon, Edwardsville, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Highland, Vandalia and Alhambra.

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A Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Nov. 26 in the Pontoon Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, at 4008 Pontoon Road. Because we are thankful for all we have, we would like to share with others. The only thing you must do, is to call the church for a reservation and tell how many you'll be bringing. Call 931-1316 Tuesday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The menu is turkey, dressing, gravy, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bread, coffee, tea, punch, rolls

and butter. Last day to call is Friday, Nov. 22.

The Bunco Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Linda McFarland. Members present were Robbie Wilson, Debbie Vincent, Elizabeth Gibbons, Joy Rowland, Edna Bennett, Sally Kirksey, Vina Nelson, Edith Rogaschnik, Doris Wilson and Karen Lerner. The meeting next month will be in the home of Robbie Wilson.

Ashley and Whitney Anderson celebrated their birthdays Sunday at a party given by their parents, in their home on B Street. Ashley is five and Whitney is three. Other guests were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Fran) Henke; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Jane) Gordon and daughter, Britni; cousin, Frank Henke; Kay Andersen and Tina Lyons, and Chris and Rhonda Anderson.

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Enrollment is now open for the Master Gardener program that will be taught in the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit in February and March.

The Master Gardener program is a volunteer program. Participants will receive 40 hours of training in various areas of horticulture. In return, they have to agree to give 40 hours of volunteer time in the area of horticulture back to the University of Illinois Extension Program in Madison or St. Clair counties.

The Master Gardener training will be held on Feb. 5, 7, 12, 19,

26, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

The training sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

The topics to be covered include: fertilizers, insect control on vegetables, lawns, trees, shrubs and houseplants; pruning, diseases of ornamental crops, raising fruits and vegetables, lawns, herbs, annuals and perennials.

The Master Gardener training classes will be rotated between Madison County and St. Clair County. Individuals applying to

participate in the program will have to be willing to travel between the two counties for the training sessions.

Anyone interested in participating in the Master Gardener program should contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 656-8400 for an application form. Applications should be in by Dec. 1.

For additional information on the Master Gardener program, persons may contact the Extension office in Edwardsville at 656-8400 or the Extension office in Belleville at 233-0339.

Professional Community Health Screenings provided by: St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Granite City Schnucks, 3401 Nameoki Road, in Granite City. Appointments are not needed. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Obituaries



Candi Snider

Candi Lynn Snider, 7, of Zachary, La., died of leukemia Sunday, Nov. 17, 1991, at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, La.

She was born April 15, 1984, in Baton Rouge.

Survivors include her father, Gregory K. Snider of Granite City; her mother and stepfather, Beldina and Gary Lopez of Zachary; a sister, Anna Marie McCreary of Zachary; grandparents, Ken and Betty Snider of Granite City, Bob and Betty Caston of Zachary and Russell and Genevieve Cavalier of Baton Rouge; step-grandparents, Milton and Virgie Lopez of Baton Rouge; great-grandparents, John W. Cavalier and Margaret and JoJo Stroumski; aunts and uncles, Joe and Sharon Wright, John and Jean Nemeth, Dennis and Denise Wilson and Randy and Tina Paschedag, all of Granite City, and Russell and Rose Cavalier of Gonzales.

Services were held Wednesday at Immanuel Baptist Church, with the Revs. Paul Ralston and Davis Odum officiating. Burial was at Greenoaks Memorial Gardens, Baton Rouge.

The family suggests donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral arrangements were by Hollabaugh-Spindle Funeral Home, Baton Rouge.

John Mottar

John A. Mottar, 79, of Edwardsville, a retired pharmacist, died at 12:22 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mr. Mottar was born Sept. 16, 1912, in Auburn, Ill.

He was the pharmacist and operator of Motor Drug Co. for many years until 1970 when he became a pharmacist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He retired from there in 1975.

Mr. Mottar served four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Edwardsville Post 1299, American Legion Post 199 of Edwardsville and the Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce. He was a graduate of St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

He and the former Louise Parkinson were married on July 22, 1942. Mrs. Mottar survives.

Also surviving are a son, John

A. Mottar Jr. of Gambrells, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Farrington of Collinsville; and three grandchildren, William D. Mottar of Edwardsville; a sister, Mary Jane Mottar of Cambria, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William D. and Bonnie (Sims) Mottar.

Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. today (Sunday) at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Edwardsville, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Paul Simpkins. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family requests memorials to St. John United Methodist Church, Edwardsville.

Reatha A. Bowler

Reatha A. (Osterkamp) Bowler, 92, of Granite City died at 8:27 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, at the Edwardsville Care Center, East St. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991.

Mrs. Bowler was born Oct. 10, 1899, in Fosterberg, Ill.; she resided in Granite City since 1928. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Granite City.

Survivors include one daughter, Harriet Hoff of Granite City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald M. Bowler, who died in 1954; one daughter, Ruth Bowler, who died in 1928; three brothers, Fred, Milt and George Osterkamp; and one sister, Grace Lee.

Burial will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at Davis Chapel in Granite City, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, with the Rev. Allen Reiter, officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Home in Granite City. Memorials are suggested for St. John's Church.

Donna Schuck

Donna F. (DeShazer) Schuck, 55, of Pontoon Beach died at 10:5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 1991, at the home of a relative in Granite City.

Born Nov. 21, 1936, in White Hall, Mrs. Schuck had resided in the Granite City area since 1970. She had been employed as a salesperson at Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop and at Connie's Beauty Salon in Pontoon Beach.

Mrs. Schuck was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are a son, Allen Schuck of Palm Bay, Fla.; three daughters, Cindy Sunderlik and Connie Worthen, both of Granite City, and Sandra Sunderlik of Charleston, S.C.; two sisters, Dot Daugherty of Granite City and Judy Mayes of Paducah, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Schuck was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mable DeShazer.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with

Brother A.J. Maggos officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.



Shirley Shelton

Shirley Mae (Hungate) Shelton, 55, of Granite City died at 7:35 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She was hospitalized for two weeks, following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 28, 1936, in Granite City, Mrs. Shelton resided in Granite City almost her entire life. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Shelton was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Maria Bruzatis of Granite City; three sons and a daughter in the Chicago area; a brother, Roy Rose of Granite City; two sisters, Theresa Smith of Granite City and Virginia Knipple of Macomb, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Von Lee and Violet (Wise) Hungate.

Visitation is today (Sunday) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2505 Pontoon Road, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials to the family are requested.

•Soil

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regarding the purchase of the property.

"We would like to know, if there is a problem with soil contamination, how extensive it may be before negotiations," Orbals said.

The city wants to make sure its second TIF block doesn't become the problem it's first, now occupied by QuikTrip, Jack-in-the-Box and Taco Bell did. The city eventually reimbursed QuikTrip more than \$50,000 for removal of 13 underground storage tanks and asbestos, as well as for demolition of structures, relocation of utilities and improvements to sidewalks and curbs.

"I don't anticipate anything like that happening (in the 2000 block of Madison Avenue)," Orbals said. The QuikTrip block had multiple uses (prior to redevelopment). In this area, all you've really had is the service station on the corner."

Orbals has been in contact with Clark's attorney, who informed Orbals that he is "pretty sure" Clark's gasoline tanks are registered with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the Leaking Underground Storage Tank program, Orbals said. The IEPA program ensures that removal of registered tanks costs no more than \$10,000 per site.

Orbals said appraisals of all property on the block that the city is interested in purchasing should be finished in the next couple of weeks.

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•Infants

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fed, who is hungry as hell, and is given water instead of formula.

Keating said WIC's policy of providing one infant can of formula a day falls way short of providing the average formula intake of infants.

"Studies show that at four months of age, 50 percent of the infants drink more than one can of formula a day and at six months 90 percent of infants are drinking more than one can of formula a day," Keating said.

Fayeeda Mannan, administrator of the WIC program in the East Side Health District, stressed that the WIC program is a supplemental program and that, from the very beginning, mothers are told they may need to buy additional formula.

Marilyn Deasy, the WIC nutritionist at Coordinated Youth Services in Granite City, said that, since the study dealt with Missouri children rather than Illinois children, the results may not reflect what is happening here.

"I feel at this time it is impossible to respond to the study," she said.

Keating agreed with Mannan that WIC was designed to be supplemental, but said it is not being used as such by mothers enrolled in the program. He said that, with formula costing as much as \$4 a can, poor mothers may be likely to put off buying

"or just face a day when they just don't have any money."

Mannan said part of the WIC program is to teach mothers how to budget money in order to be able to afford food and the food stamps can be used to purchase formulas as well.

"If that mother really wants to take care of a baby, she can with the 31 cans a month if she supplements it with outside assistance," Mannan said.

•Sims

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Grosching contends the book should be considered part of the appeal because it corroborates Sims' claims that she was denied a fair trial by prosecutorial misconduct, withholding of evidence and perjured testimony.

A jury convicted her last year of first-degree murder in the 1989 death of her 6-week-old daughter, Heather. Sims is serving a life sentence.

Norris said he could ask the appellate court to reconsider its order or apply to the Illinois Supreme Court to overturn the decision.

He said he will make a decision in the next few days after talking with other staff members.

Appellate prosecutors argue that the book, published in late summer, should not be considered because it is not a part of the trial record.

Sims maintains that Heather was abducted from the family's Alton home by a masked gunman who knocked Sims out. The infant's body was found several days later in a trash can near West Alton, Mo.

Mannan said bottle-feeding is really the second choice of the WIC program anyway and that mothers are strongly encouraged to breast feed their babies.

"Breast feeding is WIC's first choice and my first choice as well," Keating said. "But in practice it just isn't so. If a mother chooses to breast feed, unless she lies about it, then she turns down a gift of 31 cans of formula a month. At \$4 a can, that's \$120-a-month. And \$1,400-a-year is tough to turn down."

Keating is a strong supporter of the WIC program and said studies show that the WIC program "saves society as a whole \$500-a-child" in decreased medical care costs.

"So, not only is the program compassionate — helping poor people feed their kids but it also has been an enormously great investment," Keating said.

Keating said that providing infants two cans of formula a day, which he recommends, would eat up the state's budget to society and he said the best estimate is that "only 40 percent of the kids who should be in the WIC program actually are."

"If the program were extended to the other 60 percent, and if its amount of formula were doubled, then the \$1.6 billion now put into WIC ends up being more like \$6 billion," Keating said.

"That's why, when I talk to people about it, they are always asking, 'Are you kidding me or what?'"

But, Keating said, the local study along with reports of increased cases in 12 other cities, leads him to believe water intoxication is a national epidemic and needs to be addressed.

He said he believes many more cases are going unreported.

"I can't help believing there are babies dying out there," Keating said. "I think we have been extremely lucky. In six of our local cases, the infant had stopped breathing at home and was revived at the hospital. Yet so far, none have shown permanent brain damage. I'd call that extremely lucky."

The study, authored by Keating, Dr. Philip R. Dodge, professor of pediatrics and neurology and neurological surgery, and Dr. Gregory J. Shears, chief resident in pediatrics, was published in the September issue of the *American Journal of Diseases of Children*.

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Visitor days at math academy

The Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) has scheduled three Visitor Information Program (VIP) days in December, January and February.

Prospective students and their parents can visit the campus and learn more about the school's academic and residential programs.

The VIP days are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m.

Guests are advised to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled events begin. Advance reservations are not required.

Judy Quick, IMSA admissions counselor, said 400 to 800 visitors from across the state attended each VIP day in previous years.

"It's the best opportunity to see the school and residence halls, and meet current IMSA students and parents," she said.

Located in Aurora, IMSA is the state's public residential high school for talented mathematics and science students in grades 10 through 12.

IMSA also serves as an educational laboratory for developing and testing innovative programs to share with other schools, school districts, teachers and students in Illinois.

Applications for the Class of 1995, which will enroll next fall, are now being accepted.

Talented Illinois students now enrolled in the equivalent of a ninth-grade program are eligible for consideration.

A written application must be completed and returned to IMSA, postmarked no later than March 1, 1992.

Students should contact their high school guidance counselor or IMSA's office of admissions at 708-801-6027 or 1-800-526-1239 to receive an application.

Holiday breakfast

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, will host a "Holiday Morning at GCC" breakfast from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the campus cafeteria.

Activities will include visits from Santa and Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph and Granny Mouse, cartoons, coloring and pictures with Santa. Tickets are \$2 and must be purchased by Dec. 6 in the Granite City Campus business office. For information, families may call 891-0600.

Eagles, Red Cross mark 3rd year as blood-drive team

On Nov. 25, the Tri-City Chapter, American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Aerie 1126 home, located at 2538 Madison Ave., Granite City.

This blood drive will mark the third anniversary that the Tri-City Chapter and the Eagles have worked as a team to bring in blood donations to be used in hospitals for emergencies, surgeries and treatment of diseases.

Three years ago, the Tri-City Chapter and the Eagles came to an agreement that the Eagles would allow the Red Cross to use the facility six times during the year and the Red Cross would supply the volunteers and the blood donors to conduct the blood drives.

The blood drives have been held on a bi-monthly basis, during the odd-numbered months.

All the drives have been spaced far enough apart to accommodate the blood donors, who donated during the previous Eagles/Red Cross blood drive.

Blood donors may donate blood every 56 days, so they are eligible to donate blood six times per year. The average donor donates four times a year, so this blood drive accommodates all donors.

This is the only sponsoring group in the Quad City community that conducts six blood drives each year.

"This three-year effort has brought about some remarkable and wonderful results," a spokesman said.

"During the past three years, there have been 690 productive units of blood collected at the Eagles/Red Cross blood drives.

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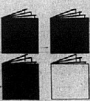
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Pathologists elect local man president

Berte J. Baker, D.O., formerly of Granite City, an associate pathologist at Phoenix General Hospital and Medical Center in Arizona, was recently elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists at the annual meeting in New Orleans.

The AOCP has 165 members representing pathologists nationwide. It is one of the specialty colleges of the American Osteopathic Association, which has 32,000 physician members.

Baker is a 1968 graduate of Granite City High School. She attended Lindenwood College and graduated in 1976 from the Kirtland College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following internship, she completed a four-year residency at

Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Certified in both academic pathology and laboratory medicine, Baker is also an associate professor of pathology at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Maine.

She resides in Scottsdale with her husband, the Rev. Carl F. Eschenbrenner, and daughters, Carla and Ellen.

Her parents are Thelma and Elmer Baker, formerly of Granite City, now residents of Leisure World in East Mesa, Ariz.



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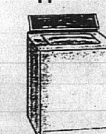
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Eye disease and diabetes discussion set

Dr. Michael Rumelt will speak on "Eye Disease and the Diabetic" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

This is one of several Diabetes Awareness activities planned at SEMC in November. To answer more general questions about diabetes, SEMC's diabetes educator Kathy Haarmann and registered dietitian Ellen Fredrick will be available in Pascal Hall from 6:30 to 7 p.m. to answer any questions about the disease and its management participants might have.

Rumelt is board certified in internal medicine and ophthalmology. After completing his medical degree at Washington University, St. Louis, he served his internship and residency at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He then completed a residency in ophthalmology at University of Chicago, and a fellowship in glaucoma at the University of California, San Francisco. Rumelt is an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology at Washington University. He has been on staff at SEMC since 1975.

People with diabetes have a greater chance of developing eye problems. In fact, diabetes is one of the leading causes of blindness in the country. The longer a person has had diabetes, the more he or she is at risk for developing diabetic retinopathy.

To register for the program, please call SEMC's Education Resources Department at 798-3201.

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Madison Public Schools
Monday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, pudding
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, pineapple
Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, carrot cake
Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Friday - Thanksgiving vacation

Venice Public Schools
Monday - Pizza squares, green beans, apple sauce
Tuesday - Beef and noodles, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit
Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, tossed salad, fruit cocktail
Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Friday - Thanksgiving vacation

Holy Family
Monday - Salisbury steak and gravy, rice or potatoes, corn, peaches
Tuesday - Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, peas, peanut buttered bread, fruit jello
Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, peanut buttered bread, fruit jello
Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Friday - Thanksgiving vacation

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Hamburger on bun, tater tots, buttered vegetable, pudding
Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, cookies
Wednesday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars
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Monday - Turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans

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By Dave Whale

Staff writer

Though only John Van Buskirk, City High School starting center, Indiana University Hoosiers nation, open play today with home game against seven freshmen more is looked upon as a game of the year, said Yeagley, looking national title. hub of our team. That's the position for the Hoosiers. John Stollmeyer, the 1988 U.S. Olympic gold medalist, said the 1990 World Deering was American at the 1990 and stepped in this.

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Basketball first look at this Wednesday. Head coach his staff will Black Scrimmage p.m. at Memorial. The freshmen teams will take the night. the variety of scrimmaging. Admission is free. He is invited to season Dec. 6 against Triad at 6:15 p.m. game scheduled p.m.

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Sports

Sophomore leader

JVB guides Hoosiers in NCAAAs from center midfield

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

Though only a sophomore, John Van Buskirk has become a leader.

Van Buskirk, a 1990 Granite City High School graduate, is the starting center midfielder for the Indiana University soccer team.

The Hoosiers, ranked fifth in the nation, open NCAA Tournament play today with a 12:30 p.m. home game against Wisconsin.

On a team which often starts seven freshmen, even a sophomore is looked too for leadership. Van Buskirk, a high school All-American with the Warriors in 1989, hasn't disappointed.

"John has had an excellent year," said IU coach Jerry Yeagley, looking for his fourth national title. "He has been the hub of our team from the center midfield. That's a very responsible position for us."

It sure is. Recent center midfielders for the Hoosiers include John Stollmeyer, a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team and the 1990 World Cup squad. Chad Deering was a two-time All-American at that position in 1989 and 1990 until Van Buskirk stepped in this season.

"I enjoy playing there," said Van Buskirk. "That's the position I played most of my high school career. They want you to get up and win most of the head balls at that position. I'm pretty happy with the season I've had."

Van Buskirk has two goals and two assists.

"He could have more than that, but John has been unlucky," said Yeagley. "John has one of the better shots on our team (he's fourth in shots attempted). He's had some chances, and I think he will develop his finishing skills even more as time goes on."

For now, Yeagley is satisfied to have Van Buskirk distribute the ball and get the attack going. IU has six players with at least five goals this season, including sophomore Wade Lobring, one of Van Buskirk's roommates. It's a fairly balanced attack considering where they were in August.

"When double sessions started, I didn't know if we were going to be able to score a goal all season," said Yeagley. "But John has really done a good job getting our offense started from midfield."

The Hoosiers lost Deering and All-American Ken Snow, the IU career scoring leader, from last year's team, which helped



John Van Buskirk leads the Indiana Hoosiers into the NCAA Tournament today. This is the photo which appeared on the cover of IU's soccer media guide this fall.

explain Yeagley's concern about offense. Van Buskirk started this season with as much college experience as just about any of his teammates.

"John was the one freshman last year who stepped in and played right away, so we knew we would be depending on him a lot this season," said Yeagley. "We had him in more of an attacking role last season because we had Deering at center midfield. I had played John there a little and we had him in

mind for that position when this season started."

Van Buskirk had to overcome a shin injury suffered against Marquette three weeks ago. He got 10 stitches when an opponent's spike got underneath his shin guard.

"We've only lost one home game in our post-season history," said Yeagley. "So we look at getting the top seed in the regional as a big advantage."

Recruiting Van Buskirk proved to be a big advantage also.

Section B

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1991
GRANITE CITY HOME JOURNAL

Knollman helps CMSU win MIAA

Wendy Knollman of Granite City helped lead Central Missouri State University to its 10th straight conference volleyball championship last weekend.

The Jannies won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association on Nov. 16 with a 16-14, 15-7, 15-13 win over Missouri Southern. That gave CMSU a 35-8 record, and post-season bids for the NCAA Division II Tournament go out today.

Knollman, a senior outside hitter, was named to the second team All-MIAA, while CMSU coach Peggy Martin was named MIAA Coach of the Year for the ninth time in 10 years. The Jannies have never lost a match in the conference tournament, which used a double elimination format until last season.

"This was the sweetest, for sure," said Martin. "It was the best because we had to work the hardest. When the competition is good and you're still able to come out on top, it's definitely a great feeling."

CMSU started three freshman and were without their top offensive player in junior Corrie



Wendy Knollman
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Paul. But Knollman, senior Kristie Tompkins and junior Michelle Kell helped lead the Jannies to the win. CMSU has been ranked in the Division II top 20 all season. There are 20 teams invited to the post-season tournament.

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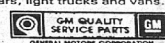
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Basketball fans can get their first look at the 1991-92 Warriors this Wednesday.

Head coach Bill Ohlendorf and his staff will conduct the Red & Black Scrimmage beginning at 6 p.m. at Memorial Gymnasium. The freshman and sophomore teams will take the floor first, then the night will conclude with the varsity and junior varsity scrimmaging.

Admission is free and the public is invited. GCIS opens the season Dec. 6 with a home game against Triad. JV action begins at 6:15 p.m., with the varsity game scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

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Tickets are \$6 for everyone and are good for all four games. There are no reserved seats. GCIS has a total of 600 tickets to sell. The other participating high schools each had approxi-

mately 200 tickets.

The featured attraction of the Shootout will be the final game at 8:30 p.m. when the Warriors take on Chicago King, the No. 1 team in the state.

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The course was put on for Boy Scouts Troop 12 of Granite City and Cub Scouts Troop 21 of Madison. Those two groups made up more than half the class.

Region I bowlers get medals at state

A group of Region I Special Olympic bowlers competed in the Illinois State Special Olympic tournament Nov. 15 in Peoria.

Taking gold medals in singles competition were Gary Briggs and Tina Rainey. The silver medalists were Jeffrey Hoffman and Aren Williams. Winning a bronze medal was Jeff Clark. The doubles team of Pam Agnew and Tina Rainey took a silver medal. The athletes were accompanied to Peoria by coaches Dave Becherer and Diane Morthland.

Team seeking players

A newly-formed Granite City girls 14 and under fast-pitch softball team is looking for a few additional experienced players. The team is working out indoors now, and will begin playing games in the spring. For more information, call Harold at 931-4667 or Joe at 931-5177.

Prep football stats

East Side TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

OFFENSE		Yds
Team, Record		
E. St. Louis, 11-1		3108
Lincoln-E. St. Louis, 6-4		1169
GRANITE CITY, 8-2		2290
Jerseyville, 11-1		2736
Marquette, 5-4		2265
O'Fallon, 8-2		2660
Columbia, 9-2		2170
Waterloo, 6-4		2141
Mascoutah, 5-4		1959
Highland, 6-4		1872
Dupo, 8-2		2060
Belleville W., 4-5		1525
Trierville E., 5-4		1716
Triad, 8-2		2535
Roxana, 3-6		1546
Althoff, 4-4		1431
Cahokia, 4-5		1577
Edwardsville, 3-6		1174
Wood River, 2-7		1286
Freeburg, 5-4		1193
DEFENSE		Yds

DEFENSE

Dupo, 8-2
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Columbia, 9-2
Waterloo, 6-4
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Marquette, 8-4
Triad, 8-2
O'Fallon, 8-2
Mascoutah, 5-4
Lincoln-E. St. Louis, 6-4
Red Bud, 2-7
Freeburg, 5-4.

POINTS

Player, Team
Moore, East St. Louis
Griesemer, Jerseyville.
Crowder, Mascoutah
Reagan, Waterloo
Bohannon, Marquette
Byrd, O'Fallon
Oros, Triad
Tolden, O'Fallon
Ervin, Lincoln-E. St.
Baldridge, Columbia
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Player, Team	Att.
Anderson, Lincoln	222
Boyd, Edwardsville	213
Bohannon, Marquette	148
Bidlack, Jerseyville	118
Haskuin, Bethalto	130
Freeman, Highland	149
Wolf, Columbia	110
Brueggemann, Frbrg.	159
Cunningham, WR	157
Singleton, ESL	111
Sigman, B'ville W.	98
Paniaqua, Roxana	102
MARSHALL, GC	77

Quarterback Sacks—Dennis Stallings

E. St. Louis, 12	Wayne Pulcher, Columbia, 11	Tim Wagner, Belleville, 10	Charles Murr, Cahokia, 9	Scott Chambers, Red Bud, 7	CHRIS HOFFSTOT, GRANITE CITY, 7	Mark Briggs, Roxana, 6	Jay Carmack, O'Fallon, 6	Jason Wisecarver, Waterloo, 6	Lucian Scott, Lincoln-E. St. Louis, 6	Luther Gilmer, Cahokia, 5	John Ross, Belleville, 5	Todd Morgan, Jerseyville, 5	Teddie Timmons, Columbia, 5	Brandon Groves, Waterloo, 5	Jeremy Hays, Columbia, 4	Milroe Jenkins, E. St. Louis, 4	Doug Edwards, Dupo, 4	Mike Alward, Luthy ME, 4	Derrick Eldridge, E. St. Louis, 4
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Fumble Recoveries—Heinemann

Red Bud, 5	Morgan, Jerseyville, 5	Timmons, Columbia, 5	Pulcher, Columbia, 4	Smith, Dupo, LANITIS, GRANITE CITY, 3	Madison, Bethalto, 3	Sholar, Marquette, 3	Wills, Scott, Lincoln-E. St. Louis, 3	Cope, Collinsville, 3	Russell, Belleville, 3	Baldridge, Columbia, 3	Hurd, Cahokia, 3	Backer, Highland, 3	MACON, MADISON, 3	COTTON, MADISON, 3	Forch, Collinsville, 2	Buss, Highland, 2	McCabe, Collinsville, 2
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Interceptions—Gardner, Waterloo

McCormick, O'Fallon, 5	McConnell, Marquette, 5	Henderson, Lincoln-E. St. Louis, 5	Schneider, Mascoutah, 5	Breden, Jerseyville, 5	Kohlenberger, Columbia, 5	Crisell, Triad, 4	PEELER, GRANITE CITY, 4	Blackack, Jerseyville, 4	Giessemer, Jerseyville, 4	Lang, Triad, 4	Kenner, Waterloo, 4	Brown, Highland, 4	Hill, Belleville, 4	Dent, E. St. Louis, 4	Haywood, E. St. Louis, 4	Langheir, Red Bud, 3	Portz, O'Fallon, 3	Mueh, Belleville, 3
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Rushing (Yards, Avg.)—Moore, E. St. Louis, 196

Moore, E. St. Louis, 196	Griesemer, Jerseyville, 143	Tolden, O'Fallon, 127	Baldridge, Columbia, 114	Cros, Triad, 119	Reagan, Waterloo, 107	Byrd, O'Fallon, 104	Heinemann, Red Bud, 100	McCormick, Marquette, 89	Brown, Mascoutah, 88	Whitney, Cahokia, 80	YATES, GRANITE CITY, 72	VAUGHN, GRANITE CITY, 72	Milroe, Highland, 74	Rumph, Belleville, 73	Daniels, Wood River, 72	Sebold, Marquette, 71	Reed, Alton, 67	Cole, Triad, 66	51
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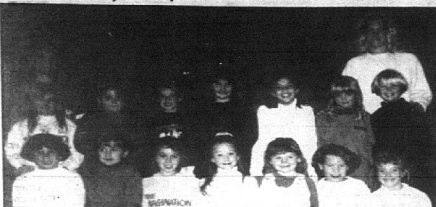
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Pee Wee champs — The Granite Sheet Metal Pink Panthers won the Madison County Girls Soccer Association fall league with a 9-0-2 record. The team gave sponsor Dave Partney a plaque thanking him for his help. The girls all received trophies as well. Team members included, from row left to right, Rachel Gutierrez, Carla Haus, Deirdre Rosenberg, Leisha Williams, Heather Werner, Amber Haus and Leighann Worthen; second row, Rachel Grady, Tanya Gaddy, Katie Runk, Stacey Curless, Erica Brueckman, Kristen Lux and Chelsey Perry. In the back are coaches Kelly Gutierrez and Linda Curless.

Scoreboard

GRANITE BOWL Nov. 18 Bantams		Casey Lord..... 72	
Boys high series		Boys high series	
Timmy Frost..... 440		Kyle Graham..... 203	
Kyle Bailey..... 318		Richard Schuler..... 179	
Robert Whitehead..... 273		Jonathan Goodyear..... 156	
Boys high game		Boys high game	
Gregory Bulkin..... 127		Jeremy Milam..... 87	
James Gardner..... 124		Jonathan Perry..... 81	
P.J. Stewart..... 104		Keith Ray..... 61	
Girls high series		Girls high series	
Maria Ruddy..... 303		Angela Davidson..... 233	
Harley Harper..... 194		Nicole Brown..... 78	
Sally Miller..... 55		Preps	
Girls high games		Boys high series	
Kim Ruddy..... 195		Scott Johnson..... 209	
Stanekia Farrar..... 50		Nick Wood..... 206	
Preps		Boys high series	
James Strouther..... 302		Chris Malady..... 179	
Mark Thomas..... 306		Gregory Katana..... 105	
Shannon Gerger..... 302		Chris Sawyer..... 55	
Boys high game		Boys high game	
Adam Hard..... 113		Kevin Deary..... 55	
Nathan Parker..... 106		Girls high series	
Girls high series		Girls high series	
Chermye Griggs..... 307		Erica Graham..... 284	
Shane Van Dusen..... 289		Angela Brown..... 197	
Cheyenne Moglin..... 259		Sophistic Moris..... 186	
Girls high game		Girls high game	
Maia DeBoe..... 132		Nicole Voss..... 90	
Brandi Huelsmann..... 87		Jennifer Goodyear..... 59	
Kendra Boyd..... 82		Boys high series	
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Chris Ruddy..... 330		Joe Byrd..... 333	
Daryl Harper..... 345		Jared Brown..... 308	
Mike Schwallier..... 485		Boys high game	
Boys high game		Boys high game	
Nick Thomas..... 225		Danny Ruddy..... 136	
Tim Howell..... 186		Jack Hooper..... 132	
Eric DeBoe..... 181		Girls high series	
Cheryl Bradley..... 318		Becky Brown..... 309	
Shemita Crawford..... 318		Luella Johnson..... 307	
Girls high game		Girls high game	
Lisa Badgett..... 119		Jaime Harper..... 133	
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Robert Brooker..... 200		Keith Hendricks..... 643	
Chris Hildreth..... 200		Frank Reyes..... 597	
Derrick Crawford..... 699		Jason West..... 516	
Boys high series		Boys high series	
Doug Griggs III..... 211		Robert Brooker..... 233	
Jeffrey Griggs..... 207		Chris Hildreth..... 207	
David Badgett..... 207		Chris Vance..... 302	
Girls high series		Girls high series	
Ally Martin..... 329		Amy Martin..... 312	
Michelle Collier..... 321		Karl Buckingham..... 270	
Michelle Collier..... 321		Teressa White..... 200	
Girls high games		Girls high game	
Robyn Harper..... 147		Robyn Harper..... 170	
Sawwary McIntosh..... 119		Shawmery McIntosh..... 174	
Boys high series		Boys high series	
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Chris Hildreth..... 249		Shawmery McIntosh..... 174	
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Duck no quack when time comes for holiday traditions

Although turkey is the traditional bird of Thanksgiving, it is not the only one that Americans enjoy this time of year. Duckling makes a festive centerpiece that is a world favorite for winter holidays. Although higher in fat than turkey, it can be prepared in ways that substantially reduce fat.

Since much of the fat is in or just under the duckling's skin in a thick pad, it can be removed easily with the skin. Also, roast the skinless duckling in a low-fat sauce to keep it moist.

Another way to use it is in an elegant holiday stir-fry dish. With its fat content reduced, the duck meat is only as fatty as an equal portion of lean, cooked

ground beef.

Nutritionally, duck is a good source of protein. While it provides less iron than beef, it has more iron than chicken or pork.

When buying duck, the name assigned helps a cook determine what to expect. Older birds may be more flavorful, but less tender, so they are better stewed than roasted.

The older the duck, the more "gamey" the flavor. A "broiler" or "fryer" duckling is usually under eight weeks old, while a "roaster" duckling is usually less than 16 weeks old. A "mature" duck, with fairly tough skin, is usually older than six months.

As with all poultry, the older

the bird, the higher the fat content. Broilers or fryers typically have the least amount of fat.

Duck production in this country has changed in recent years to produce lower-fat duck. There are only a few major duck producers who supply most of the frozen duck found at a supermarket. These ducks have been bred to be lower in fat.

Most ducks found in American markets are one of two types, Long Island duckling or Muscovy duck. Both are generally in the broiler or fryer category.

Long Island duckling is more widely available, but contains more fat than the Muscovy, a leaner, tougher bird. Ducks usually are sold whole, but recently

boneless breasts have become available.

Duck is delicious served with a fruit sauce—red wine with juniper berries, tart applesauce, cranberry compote or blackberry sauce to name a few.

Honey-Lime Duckling is delicious served with brown rice and a cooked vegetable, such as broccoli or asparagus. A mixed green salad also complements its delicate flavor.

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- 1 soup can water
- 1/2 cup salsa

Grated cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

Crumbled tortilla chips

Dairy sour cream

In 1 1/2-quart saucepan, combine soup, water and salsa. Over medium heat, warm through.

Top with cheese, tortilla chips and sour cream.

Makes 2 1/2 cups or 2 servings.

Easy beef and veggies

- 1 can (1 1/4 oz.) tomato soup
- 1 soup can water
- 1 cup cubed cooked beef
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Old World banana tea cake

- 1/2 cup margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. anise seed, crushed
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 1 1/2 cups blanched whole almonds
- 2 extra-ripe medium bananas, mashed
- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup red glaze cherries, halved
- 1/2 cup milk
- Whole almonds and red glaze cherries for garnish

Chocolate glaze

- 2 tsp. margarine
- 1 square (1 oz.) semisweet chocolate
- 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
- 2 tsp. boiling water

Beat 1/2 cup margarine and granulated sugar. Add anise seed and almond extract.

Blend ground almonds into sugar mixture. Beat bananas and eggs into mixture. Batter may appear slightly curdled.

Combine flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Stir in chopped almonds, raisins and cherries. Blend flour mixture into batter in three portions alternately with milk, ending with flour mixture.

Turn into well-greased and floured 9-cup tube or fluted pan. Bake in lower middle of 350° oven 50 to 55 minutes. Test until it tests done.

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Set holiday table for diabetics

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

"With holiday parties and eating events just ahead, Jeanne Stiehr looks forward to enjoying a variety of foods, just like everyone else. She has an added challenge in deciding what to eat because she is diabetic.

Stiehr, who lives in north St. Louis County, is the part-time chapter secretary for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. She often fields questions about holiday foods because she has first-hand knowledge of the choices.

"She became an insulin-dependent diabetic at age 15.

"The teen years are the hardest age to be diabetic," she says. "It is probably the most rotten time for a person to get it. It is when a person does not want to follow a regimen."

"Of an estimated 14 million diabetics in the world, more than two million are children. About 200,000 diabetics live in Missouri."

"Most people have heard that a diabetic must consume a minimal amount of sugar, but they may not realize that excessive fat also should be avoided."

Stiehr says, "The key now is moderation. A little sugar won't hurt at all. All you need is all the food groups."

"She anticipates sampling many traditional foods of the holiday season. She prepared her family's Thanksgiving dinner with a little something for everyone."

She roasted a fresh, not a pre-basted, turkey. Poultry without the skin is always a good meat for a diabetic.

She made gravy from the brown part of the broth and mashed potatoes. In and around the bird she baked dressing made with broth instead of margarine, and prepared tossed and fruit salads. Broccoli was a side vegetable and rolls also were on the menu. Dessert was pumpkin pie topped with reduced-fat Cool Whip and apple cobbler.

"My family prefers eating the way I do," she says. "Because I don't fix fried foods, they find them too rich." When a holiday get-together beckons with a request to bring a dish, Stiehr has some portable answers.

"I always bring something I can eat that is still sweet to appeal to everyone. Often it is a fresh bowl of fruit. That's always the first thing to go. Fresh apple cobbler is another good one because people just don't want to take the time to peel and to core the apples. I just sample a little bit of other things."

Diabetics need to eat often, so it is important not to skip meals. If someone with diabetes is staying over the holidays, Stiehr recommends keeping fruit juice, such as orange or apple, on hand for a quick carbohydrate. Meals also should include a balance, with low-fat dairy products and lots of complex carbohydrates, like pasta, included.

Here are a few other strategies for holiday eating:

- For a dip, spice up low-fat yogurt, or even use a new lower-fat sour cream. Stiehr likes to add garlic and onion powder for quick flavor.

- For snacks, offer fruit, hot pretzels, air-popped popcorn without butter, or a few wheat crackers that are not the butter or cheese type. Dried fruit shaped like animals, without added sugar, is a favorite with children at her house.

- Angel cake, vanilla wafers and graham crackers are cake-type desserts or snacks.

- Fat-free frozen yogurt is an excellent choice. She likes strawberry for full-bodied, satisfying flavor.

- New sugar-free puddings make excellent cream pies. Make a homemade crust with crushed graham crackers and diet margarine, then mix the pudding with skim milk for the filling. A variety of flavors can be made, including chocolate.

- Hold to an exercise routine. Stiehr walks two miles every morning.

Here is her recipe for Apple Cobbler.

Apple cobbler

8 cups peeled, sliced apples
1/2 cup flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 cup diet margarine

Put sliced apples in greased 9-by-11-inch glass baking pan. Crumble together flour, cinnamon, sugar and margarine. Sprinkle on top of apples. Bake at 425° for 35 minutes. Makes 9 generous servings.

Recipe

Whole wheat pear bread

2 envelopes dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1/2 cup pureed fresh pear (about 1 1/2 Bartlett pears)
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup honey
3/4 tsp. shortening
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup, finely grated lemon peel
1/4 tsp. ginger
1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
Oil

In large bowl, sprinkle yeast over warm water. Let stand 5 minutes to soften. Add pears to yeast. Stir in 1 cup all-purpose flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in honey, shortening, salt, lemon peel and ginger until well blended.

Add 1 cup whole wheat flour. Beat well. Gradually blend in remaining whole wheat flour, then remaining all-purpose flour, making a stiff dough.

Turn out on floured board. Knead about 5 minutes until dough is smooth and elastic. Place in oiled bowl and turn over to oil top of dough. Let rise, covered, in warm place about 1 hour until doubled. Punch down dough.

Turn out on floured board. Press out with palms to 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Fold one long side over about 1/2 inches, pressing firmly together to avoid air bubbles and pinching edge against dough beneath. Fold second long side over similarly. Pinch edge to seal.

Round loaf by rolling against board, making loaf about 12 inches long and 3 inches wide. Place on greased baking sheet. Brush with oil. Let rise, covered, about 1 hour until doubled.

Set baking sheet on top of another baking sheet. Bake on rack

below center in 350° oven 45 to 50 minutes until bread is baked through and browned. If loaf begins to brown deeply, cover lightly with sheet of aluminum foil after loaf is about half baked. Slide onto wire rack to cool.

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Candied sweet potatoes

To do this in a microwave oven, first cook the potatoes whole. Pierce the skin of the potatoes. Sweet potatoes take a bit less time to cook than regular potatoes, because they have a high moisture content.

Place potatoes on a paper towel. Four sweet potatoes (about 2 pounds) take about 10 to 15 minutes to cook. Like all fruits and vegetables, they cook on the highest power setting. They should be cooked until they can be pierced easily with a fork, but are still firm. Let stand until cool enough to handle. When cooled, peel and slice.

Put half the sweet potato slices in a glass casserole dish, dot with 2 tablespoons butter, sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar, and top with 1 cup miniature marshmallows. Repeat layers. This can then be refrigerated overnight.

Right before serving, cook in microwave oven 10 to 15 minutes on high power until marshmallows are melted and potatoes are hot.

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O'Jays

Despite successes, they have higher goals

By Allen Sculley
Correspondent

After more than 20 years in music and a career that has produced such standard soul songs as "For The Love Of Money" and "Back Stabbers," it's tempting to think the O'Jays wouldn't have much left to accomplish.

But the members of the Ohio-based group—Eddie Levert, Sammy Strain and Walter Williams—say they have in no way, shape or form reached a peak.

"Listen, in the last 15 years, you haven't seen us at the Grammys or on these award shows," Strain said in a recent interview. "By the grace of God, we won our first award in 1980, the American Music Award for Best R & B (rhythm and blues) group or duo. That was the very first time in 30 years. So how can we possibly have peaked?"

"We're not a household word yet. We haven't had the consistent crossover records where we can sell multi-platinum albums," Strain said. "We've still yet to do soundtrack commercials, everything that you see that's available to everybody that you see."

From a popularity standpoint, Strain's comments are valid. The O'Jays, while they have consistently recorded and toured for the past 20 years, have not matched the success they enjoyed in the 1970s, when their collaboration with the writing/producing team of Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff yielded such smash hits as "Love Train" and "Back Stabbers" from 1972 and "For The Love Of Money" in 1973.

But the past few years have seen a resurgence. After splitting from Gamble and Huff and signing with EMI Records in the late 1980s, the O'Jays have released two well-received

albums. "Serious" in 1989 and "Emotionally Yours" earlier this year. Both albums have sold nearly a half-million copies.

Strain thought a gospel version of "Emotionally Yours," a song written by Bob Dylan, might bring the O'Jays their long-awaited crossover hit.

"I figured that song—we all did—would be the one that would really take off. It stalled," Strain said. "We had high hopes for it, and it just seemed to have a problem getting pop (radio) airplay."

Strain said he feels radio did not give the song a fair shot.

"Everybody I played it for at listening parties across the country, everybody was just gung-ho on it. It was like, 'Gee, this is a shoo-in,'" Strain said. "And then, being a Bob Dylan tune, automatically it seemed like somebody would say, 'Now what would they do with a Bob Dylan tune? Let me give it a play.' It didn't turn out that way."

Still, Strain has not given up on the album, and he noted that EMI is still actively promoting the record and plans to release perhaps another single (the first was "Let Me Give It a Play").

"Let Me Give It a Play," "Emotionally Yours" and "Keep On Lovin' Me," the latter of which recently reached the top five on urban charts.

"Listen, the project itself, we were more than happy—elated—with the result," Strain said. "We tried to put something on the album for everybody. That's why there's the hip hop flavor in the songs. 'Something For Nothing' and 'Respect,' and we've got the rap thing on there, along with great vocals and great grooves," Strain said. "And we've got the ballads. We've got the O'Jays 'Keep On Lovin' Me,' which is one of our trademarks with the ladies, the good love song. So the album is

checked full of goodies."

Strain feels the O'Jays are fortunate to have reached a point where they are recognized as entertainers and don't have to rely on hit singles to draw an audience.

"What you hope happens is all your fans that have been your fans through the years, that bought millions of records, will continue to follow you. Because I think after coming to see you over a period of years, they start coming to see you perform versus to hear your latest record if you have one," Strain said.

"To them, your loyal fans, you're bigger than your last hit record," he said. "So I think it's a very fortunate artist that can have a legion of fans like that, even though they want to hear all the old stuff and sometimes you sort of feel bad when you go into the studio and continue to record great music, and it just doesn't get the same treatment as things in the past."

"But then again, how much of a benefit it is because you've sold millions of records and you have all the loyal fans all over the world?" Strain said, not needing to answer.

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'All I Want for Christmas'

should be a hit with kids

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Paramount Pictures' new chairman, Brandon Tartikoff, has pledged to steer the studio away from films with adult themes and seek an audience age 25 and under.

To make his point, Tartikoff commissioned an \$18 million kids' Christmas picture last June. He started work days ago, studio execs' fears that the film couldn't be finished and ready for release before Christmas. But Tartikoff, a longtime executive at NBC, was used to putting projects for television together quickly, and "All I Want for Christmas" looks exactly like that, a made-for-television movie done in a hurry, but formulated to be satisfying to the small fry.

"All I Want for Christmas" is directed by Robert Lieberman, primarily known for his 800 television commercials.

Little Thora Birch, whose performance in the movie "Paradise" was the best of the film, co-stars with Ethan Randall, recently seen in the box office flop "Dutch." They play a brother and sister determined to bring their divorced parents back together again by Christmas Eve.

The parents, played by Jamey Sheridan and Harley Jane Kozak, are apart for the most obscure of reasons. It seems she doesn't like his decision to own a successful diner and live in a luxurious loft apartment.

Leslie Nielsen appears in "All I Want for Christmas" as a department store Santa who helps in the plan to bring mom and dad together, a plan that includes eight white mice and an ice cream delivery truck.

Lauren Bacall adds a touch of class to the picture, playing Kozak's acerbic mother, a retired actress of great repute. Bacall and Birch do a very nice duet of "Baby, It's Cold Out-

side" early in the film that's worth seeing. It briefly elevates this overcommercialized movie. For all its formulated faults, however, "All I Want for Christmas" is solid family entertainment, like another recent release, "Curly Sue," may not receive glowing reviews but should receive glowing box office results from appreciative kids whom, I am sure, will want to see it more than once.

"All I Want for Christmas" is perfect weekend matinee fare for the holidays. What the movie lacks in viability and plot sensibilities it makes up in holiday feeling and engineered happiness.

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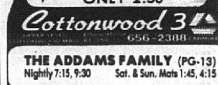
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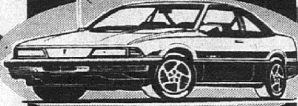


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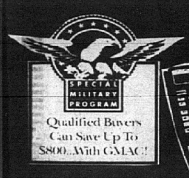
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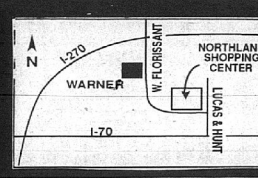
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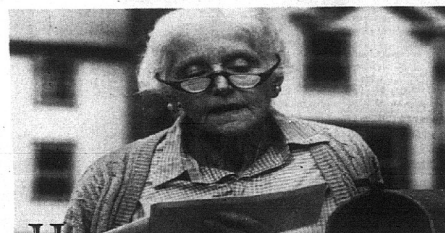
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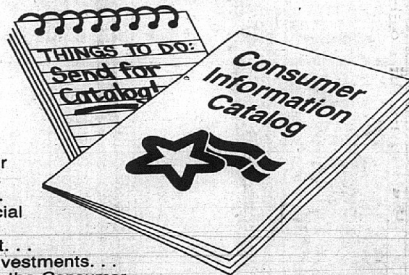
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